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Jesus Gonzales, of El Paso, Kills Beast Near Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton, Tex., March 26.—Jesus Gonzales, a Mexican who has trapped from El Paso to Eagle Pass, along the Rio Grande, and whose home is in El Paso, reports a narrow escape from a panther which he trapped in Terrell county near the mouth of Richland creek, and also near the Pecos county line.

He states that he had his traps set for Lobo wolves, in a narrow canyon, near where there was a small spring. A panther, while sneaking upon a coit,

following a small bunch of horses, happened to step into the trap. He heard the shriek of the panther from where he was sitting, upon an adjacent point, watching for a deer, and upon looking saw the panther leaping from the bushes, dragging the anchors of the trap through the bushes and starting for the opposite side of the draw. He watched him until he turned the point of a cliff and not having his dogs with him, decided to follow and kill the beast before he traveled too far or possibly released himself from the trap. Owing to the fact that the course taken by the panther was almost solid rock, it was difficult for him to follow the drag of the trap. Suddenly to his surprise, without warning, the panther sprang from behind a large rock, covered with small brush, and but for the hooks, or anchors upon the end of the chain, attached to the trap, the panther would have caught him. Having his gun cocked, and being in such close range, he shot the beast, the ball taking effect in the lower part of the chin and passing upward breaking his neck.

The panther's teeth were very badly worn and showed that this part of Pecos and Terrell county has, for many years, been famous for panther and other wild animals, for which reason it has been a difficult matter to successfully raise cattle and horses.

Killed Hunting Ducks.

Grand Junction, Colo., March 26.—While hunting ducks near Fruita, Jas. H. Jacobshagen, one of the wealthiest citizens of Grand Junction, was killed when the gun, which he was pulling through a barbed wire fence, was discharged. His wealth is estimated at \$100,000.

Robin Redbreast

"Beautiful bird, oh tell me why
Thy red breast wears that crimson dye.
Beautiful bird, I ask again
Why bears thy breast that red, red stain?
Beautiful bird, I ask thee yet,
Why seems thy breast with blooddrops wet?
Sweet bird, has it been always so?
The gentle robin answered "No."
"Oh, pilgrim, 'twas an awful hour
And sadness filled the olive bower
And sighs amid the garden rose
That told of more than mortal woes;
That night the footsteps of a god
Gethsemane's green alleys trod
And he lay prostrate on the earth
Whose mighty hand gave nature's birth."

"And there were none to comfort him,
Whose eyes divine with tears were dim,
A little fluttering bird alone
Was there to hear the Savior's moan;
And all it could with fanning wings
I did to soothe the King of Kings,
And as it gently him caressed
One rich blood drop stained its breast.
Then angels came from heaven above,
Sent by the eternal Father's love,
And him adored, but since that time,
In every age, in every clime,
Upon thy breast the robins wear
The hallowed stain imprinted there."

Interesting Musical Events In Social Circles Of the City

The Music department of the Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. W. R. Brown, when the opera Rigoletto was most successfully given. The music club has been enthused this season with the spirit of higher musical standing for the city, to add to the workday affairs of trade and industry a touch of the esthetic and artistic. Working to this end Mrs. W. R. Brown, assisted by the club members, has accomplished much in bringing the musical people of the city together, those who love music as well as those who make music, and the effect has been stimulative of the best there is in local talent.

The program for Wednesday was under the direction of Miss Florence Barnes, who gave a lucid synopsis of the opera in a pleasing manner. Mrs. J. J. Kaster sang the leading soprano solo "Casta Diva" in charming style. Mrs. Kaster's voice is a lyric soprano of unusual sweetness and purity.

The familiar "La Donna e Mobile" was delightfully given by J. E. Rhein, who received enthusiastic applause. The program was given as follows, each number being exceedingly well rendered, and heartily enjoyed:

1. Chaminade Concerto..... Misses Martin and Hague
2. Recitative and Aria, from La Sonnambula..... Bellini
3. Miss Stanhope.....
4. Rigoletto.....
5. Synopsis of Opera..... Miss Barnes
6. Overture..... Mrs. Leonard Hanson
7. La Donna e Mobile..... Mr. Rhein
8. Duet-Addio..... Mr. and Mrs. Witte
9. Piano Solo..... Verdi-Liszt
10. Ah! Voi Tutte..... Mr. Lemert
11. Questa O Quella..... Mr. Witte
12. Si, Vendetta..... Mrs. Witte, Mr. Lemert
13. Caro Nome..... Mrs. Kaster

Many People Going and Coming During the Week

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks, of Shanghai, China, and Miss Stroebatal, of Portland, Oregon, are visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hughes, of 1014 Noble street.

Mrs. O. H. Baum left yesterday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where she was called on account of the sudden death of her sister, which occurred last Thursday.

Mrs. Julius A. Buckler and her charming daughter, Miss Henrietta, who have spent the winter in San Antonio, will not return home until after the San Jacinto celebration on April 21. Miss Buckler has been chosen "duchess from El Paso" to represent this city at the battle of flowers.

The Misses Ada Lee and Ethel Cruse, of Beaumont, will be the charming house guests of Miss Josie Wooten next week.

Mrs. Lula Hasam Montmorency, of Mexico City, will be the guest of Mrs. James L. Marr for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollister are recent arrivals in the city from Boston, and will locate here. They have taken a house on Santa Fe street.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherrill left last evening for her home in Raton, N. M.

Friends of Mrs. Otis Coles will regret to know that she has been ill the past few days.

Mr. Brauer, president of the Bank of Sonora, at Hermosillo, Mex., was in the city the first of the week, having come to meet Mrs. Brauer, who was returning from the east.

Mrs. Margaret Urnston has returned from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Gates and niece, little Mary

10. Quartet..... Mrs. Witte, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Witte, Mr. Lemert
11. Recitative and Final Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. Witte

The evening meeting of the Music department of the Woman's club which was to have been held March 31, has been postponed to April 19.

The meeting will be an open one and the women will be privileged to bring their husbands and men friends. The opera Lucia de Lammermoor will be given under the direction of Mrs. Lella T. Moore.

An event in musical circles will be the sacred concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Country club by the double quartette of the First Presbyterian church. The quartet is composed of the best musical talent of the city, and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. The program will be given as follows:

1. Tenor Solo—"Gloria"..... Buzzi Pecchia
2. Piano Solo—"La Campanella"..... Liszt
3. Solo and Quartet—"Father in Heaven"..... Francis Moore
4. Contralto Solo—"The Day is Ended"..... Bartlett
5. Anthem—"Thou Art, O God, The Light and Life"..... Warren
6. Soprano Solo—"The Resurrection"..... Shelly
7. Anthem—"Thy Hallowed Presence"..... Carter

The choir consists of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Witte, soprano; Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Rucker, alto; Mr. Witte and Mr. Fraser, tenor; Mr. Dick and Mr. Morris, bass. Francis Moore, organist.

Redmond, returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. C. E. Kellogg, at Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Pittman are now occupying their beautiful home on Golden Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Paget have as their guest, Miss Lila Rich, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich have moved from the Brazos to Washington Park for the summer. Mrs. Rich will soon visit her mother in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. J. Kohlberg, who has been visiting in this city, and Mexico, for several months, left last evening for her home in Denver. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. Kohlberg.

Judge Julius A. Buckler left last evening for San Antonio to attend the court of civil appeals, and also to visit his family, who have been wintering there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jess K. Sims, Wednesday, March 23, a baby girl, at Woodstock, Ill., where Mr. Sims is manager of the Woodstock Dry Goods company. Mrs. Sims was Miss Dagmar Lagerfelt and was reared in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brickel, of 402 Montana street, leave over the T. & P. this afternoon for Dallas for a short visit with Mr. Brickel's mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Joshua Reynolds arrived this morning from Paris, France, to visit her husband and children. After a month's visit she will return early in May to Paris, where Miss Sarah is studying music.

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WEDDINGS.

Mrs. B. B. Bailey entertained yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Mesa school, complimentary to Miss Laura Townsend, whose marriage to George Le Baron occurs next month.

The affair came as a complete surprise to Miss Townsend.

The little tots of the primary department were given paper and pencil and told to write what they would wish to give Miss Townsend if they were rich. The wishes were most original and unique, including everything from Easter hats and diamond rings, to sky-scrapers.

Much merriment was created by writing fictitious telegrams of congratulation, which were supposed to be received upon the wedding day.

The teachers of the school presented Miss Townsend with a handsome picture, the "Maid of Sicily." The rooms were attractively decorated with southern amilies and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Invitations have been received to the marriage on April 6 of Miss Sallie Tom Walthall to William Graves. The ceremony will be solemnized at the First Baptist church at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Robert Bruce Smith officiating. The young couple have taken a home which is being fitted up for them at 1147 Nevada street.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Austin Munger and Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, both of whom are from Pasadena, Cal., were united in marriage by Rev. C. O. Beckman. Mrs. Henderson was returning from the east, and was met here by Mr. Munger, to be married. The newly wedded couple left Friday for Pasadena, where the groom is a member of the firm of Munger & Munger, wholesale company.

On Tuesday evening a shower was given to Miss Ethel D. Fry, whose marriage to H. F. Durkee occurs on the 26th, by a number of her friends, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Durkee.

The Philathes class of the First Baptist church very delightfully entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Sallie Tom Walthall, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Wright.

PURIM BALL.

The annual Purim ball was held Thursday evening at the Fraternal Brotherhood hall, over 200 of the Hebrew population celebrating the occasion.

The children were given the floor from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, when the affair was turned over to the grownups. Punch was served throughout the evening. Mrs. D. Lerner presided at the punch bowl and a delightful supper followed the dance. Music was furnished by the Miller orchestra. Mrs. D. Ordanella was chairman of the social committee, to whose efforts the success of the affair was largely due. Those assisting in serving and entertaining were Mesdames M. Zielonka, Nathan Solomon, J. Stolaroff, S. Silverman, Harris Krupp, Robert Silberberg, D. Lerner, I. Goodman.

CHURCH SOCIALS.

The Whatsoever class of Immanuel Sunday school met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robertson, on Montana street. Miss Edith was the hostess. After the business session, the "Life of Christ" was given as studied during the past month, from the time he made his home in Capernaum till he cured the two men possessed with demons. Each girl gave an account of one of the miracles or of one of his conversations with his disciples. Then favorite bible verses were given by one of the girls and golden texts by others. The music was furnished by Ruth Smith with the violin, accompanied on the piano by Harriot Bortoff.

Mrs. Robertson served delicious iced grape juice with wafers.

The women of the First Baptist church will serve tea Tuesday from 5 to 6 p. m.

A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heermans will give an informal dinner this evening in honor of the former's sister, Miss Beatrice Gertrude Heermans, who was recently married to Maynard A. Frazier. Easter lilies forming the floral adornments. The party included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marner and Miss Helen Marner.

CARDS.

The first post lenten meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club will be held on April 2nd at the home of Miss Josie Marr, on South Campbell street.

Mrs. J. F. Eyster will entertain Monday afternoon at five tables of bridge.

Mrs. C. J. Anstrand will entertain her friends on Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

NACO NEWS NOTES.
Naco, Ariz., March 26.—Col. W. C. Greene, accompanied by his private secretary, Charles Montague, came in on the regular train from Cananea, having loaned his private car "Verde" to Dr. Goodfellow, who had been attending Mrs. James Kirk, wife of superintendent Kirk of the Four C company, at La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, having been summoned by wire at Tucson, Dr. Goodfellow has returned to Tucson, his headquarters.

An election of a school trustee is being held at this place today.

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Driver of Mule Team Throws Wrench at Occupants of Auto.

Roswell, N. M., March 26.—Harry Lanham, while on his way to Dexter in his auto, says he met a man driving a pair of mules to a wagon, who refused to give part of the road. Lanham then pulled out of the road entirely, but the mules took fright at the auto and the driver threw a monkey wrench at the occupants of the car, it is stated. It struck Sylvanus Johnson, an occupant of the car, over the right eye and an examination at St. Mary's hospital showed his skull to be fractured. His condition is reported critical.

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MONTEREY NEWS.

Monterey, N. M., March 26.—B. W. Bayne, sr. and wife have gone to Bent, N. M., to do some commercial photography.

L. E. Lumley and son have gone to El Paso.

The Tularosa Improvement company has received the trees for the park and has commenced to set them out.

W. H. Bourne has resigned his place with 1 Bar X Cattle company.

Ed Rockwell has closed his moving picture show.

George Marr is here from Cloudcroft.

Howard Hunt and Fred Stanton have gone to the Hudson hot springs for the benefit of the former's health.

Benny Bayne will visit with L. E. Lumley and family while his parents are absent.

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